GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4505
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SECURITY PERSONNEL KILLED IN J & K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Jawans and Officers of CRPF and BSF killed and permanently handicapped while discharging their duties in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether the Government have provided any assistance to the widows and the dependents of these personnel;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Number of Jawans and Officers of CRPF and BSF killed and permanently handicapped while discharging their duties in J&K since the inception of militancy are as follows :-

CRPF

Killed 188
Handicapped 32

BSF

Killed 334
Handicapped 182

(b)&(c): Government is providing assistance to Next of Kin of personnel died/killed while discharging duties ex-gratia relief@ of Rs.7.5 lacs. In addition to above widows/dependent of those killed in action are granted pension equal to the last pay drawn as pension till the retirement age of the deceased employees. Permanently handicapped personnel are granted disability pension.

Further each paramilitary force do have welfare funds for extending help to the Jawans and Officers and families of CRPF and BSF killed/permanently handicapped while discharging their duties in J&K.

(d): In view of above, question does not arise.